

MEXICAN CRISIS IS APPARENTLY OVER; FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND CARRANZA PROBABLY SOON RESTORED

able Note from First Chief Proposes All Differences Be Settled by Mediation or Direct Negotiations—Communication Is Brief, of Friendly Tone and Lacks Insolence of Other Missives—Not Likely That Reply Will Be Made—Subject Will Probably Be Treated Directly Through Diplomatic Agencies—Washington Believes the Dispatch of the National Guard to the Border Helped Carranza Come to a Decision.

Washington, July 5.—Early reconnection of friendly diplomatic communications with the Carranza government of Mexico is expected here to be the result of the dispatch of the National Guard to the border. The dispatch of the National Guard to the border is believed to have helped Carranza come to a decision. The dispatch of the National Guard to the border is believed to have helped Carranza come to a decision. The dispatch of the National Guard to the border is believed to have helped Carranza come to a decision.

MEXICO DESIRES BORDER QUESTION SETTLED QUICKLY

Carranza Note Suggests Latin-American Mediation—Full Text of the Communication.

Washington, July 5.—The text of the Carranza note, as transmitted by Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador, is as follows: "Washington, D. C., July 4, 1916. 'Mr. Secretary: I have the honor to transmit in communication the text of a note I have just received from my government with instructions to present to your excellency. 'On the 25th last I had the honor to say that the immediate release of the Carranza prisoners was a further proof of the sincerity of the desires of this government to reach a final and satisfactory arrangement of present difficulties. 'This government is anxious to solve the present conflict and it would be unjust if its attitude were misinterpreted. 'It was also the Mexican government that earnestly suggested a plan for conferences along the boundary line during the conferences of Ciudad Juarez and El Paso. This government is disposed now, as it has always been, to seek an immediate solution of the two points which constitute the two causes of the conflict between the countries, through which the American government believes reasonably that the sincerity of its frontier is a source of difficulty, and the Mexican government on its part believes that the status of American troops on Mexican territory, aside from being a trespass on the sovereignty of Mexico, is the immediate cause of the conflict. 'Therefore, the withdrawal of American troops on one hand, and the protection of the frontier on the other, are the two essential problems, the solution of which must be the directing objects of the efforts of both governments. 'The Mexican government is willing to consider in a quick and practical way and prompted by a spirit of concord, the remedies which should be applied to the present situation. 'Several Latin-American countries have offered their friendly mediation to the Mexican government and the latter has accepted it in principle. Therefore, the Mexican government only awaits information that the government of the United States would be disposed to accept this mediation for the purpose mentioned above or whether it is still the belief that the same result may be obtained by means of direct negotiations between both governments. 'In the meantime, this government proposes to employ all efforts that may be at its disposal to avoid the recurrence of new incidents which may complicate the situation. At the same time it is hoped that the American government on its part may make use of all efforts to prevent also new acts of its military and civil authority at the frontier that might cause new complications. 'I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to your excellency the assurance of most distinguished consideration. (Signed) 'C. AGUIAR.'

GERMAN LOSSES PLACED AT 60,000 IN GREAT DRIVE

Prisoners Captured by French and British Are Reported at 16,000—Allies' Casualties Not Stated.

FRENCH SWEEP ONWARD

Entire Second Position of Germans South of the Somme Has Fallen—Russians Report Cutting Austro-German Line of Communication.

London, July 5.—The entire second position of the Germans south of the Somme, over an extent of approximately six miles, has fallen into the hands of the French, who have also captured the village of Hem, near the northern extremity of the line and have completed their conquest of Estrees. The British have apparently failed to advance, except "slightly in certain sectors" as the British official puts it. None of the ground gained by the British has been lost, however, and the further statement of the British that the fighting all along the battle front was mostly in the nature of tactical struggles for the possession of strong points would seem to indicate that on this side is devoted particular attention to the organization of its positions and the strengthening of its line for further attack or defense. The number of German prisoners reported by the British and French has reached about 15,000, while the German casualties have been unofficially estimated at 60,000. On their part, the Germans report the taking of a considerable number of British soldiers. Comparative quiet for the time being has settled over Verdon, although the bombardments, of necessity, continue. But while the reports are out at Verdun the Germans have opened a new attack on the French line near the Lorraine frontier, some miles to the east of Lunville. They delivered strong assaults against the French trenches in this sector and entered there at three points, only to be driven out shortly afterward. A success of the first importance is reported by the Russians, who claim to have cut the railroad running from Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, to Bialystok. This is the main line of communication for the Austro-Germans defending Lemberg, and allied military critics have insisted that the cutting of this railroad would compel the central powers to fall back on a wide front and place Lemberg in imminent peril. The Russian war office, in a late communication, also claims the retaking of the enemy forces on the right bank of the Indus. The views expressed in Berlin respecting the Anglo-French offensive reflect confidence on the part of the Germans that the German line will hold, and that German control of the territory now occupied in France and Belgium will remain unaffected. The Russian claim to have broken the Turkish line east of Baidar. The number of Russian prisoners captured south of the Pripiet river in the month of June according to the Berlin statement, reached more than 23,000 men. Constantinople officially reports that the Russians have been driven out of Kermanshah, in western Persia, where the Russians claim to have broken the Turkish line east of Baidar. The number of Russian prisoners captured south of the Pripiet river in the month of June according to the Berlin statement, reached more than 23,000 men.

HAPPENINGS IN VT.; NEWS BY COUNTIES

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

A consignment of 8,500 brook trout fingerlings from the American Fish Culture company of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here last week. They were taken in charge by members of the Addison County Fish and Game League and distributed in the waters of the North Branch in Ripton and Middlebury rivers. There have also been 10,000 steel head and lake trout deposited in Lake Dunmore, New Haven river, and other waters. The lake trout came from the State hatchery at Roxbury. County court resumed work Thursday morning with the case of Josephine Ward vs. Alice Ward. The plaintiff was on the stand for a half hour, her testimony closing the evidence. Deputy A. Russell of Middlebury made the opening argument for the plaintiff and for the defendant. Judge James B. Downey of Middlebury made the closing plea for the plaintiff and Judge Miles gave the case to the jury shortly after three o'clock. The jury was out a half hour and rendered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$210.68 and interest. On October 22, 1914, the next case taken up was the criminal case, State vs. Fred Garvey. The respondent was arraigned early in the term on an information charging him with having broken into the home of Charles Peters in Ripton on December 15, taking \$8 and a number of small articles to the value of \$25. Garvey pleaded guilty to a very pretty wedding took place at noon Wednesday, June 28 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hunt when their daughter, Heather Francis, was united in marriage with Herbert Frost Easton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Easton of Shoreham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. B. Corkran, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this village, in the presence of the near relatives. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Kathleen. The maid of honor was Mildred, a sister of the bride, and the best man was Russell, brother of the groom. After the ceremony dinner was served. The bride couple left for a wedding trip to the State of New York and when they return they will reside in Middlebury. The room was tastefully decorated with pink and white roses, the ceremony being performed under an arch of running pine, pink and white pom-poms. The color scheme in the dining-room was green and yellow. Mr. and Mrs. Easton are well known and very popular among the young people here. Mr. Easton is a local mail carrier. At a recent meeting of the Addison County N. E. C. association committee it was stated that \$2,500 of the committee's budget ending for \$2,500 had been raised and that there was a good prospect for completing the amount needed. Besides the regular members of the committee there were present Fred B. Freeman, international secretary, Byron N. Clark, state secretary, and Ernest L. Rand of Burlington. Mr. Rand was chosen secretary for the coming year. The annual meeting of school district No. 4 was held in the town hall Friday evening, with an unusually large attendance. The call was read by Clerk M. Thayer, after which Ira H. LaFleur was made moderator and J. M. Burke clerk. Reports were adopted as printed and distributed to the taxpayers of the district. A tax of 75 cents was voted to defray expenses for the coming year. Charles E. Pinney was elected treasurer and C. C. Wells auditor. The following were elected as the prudential committee: L. B. LaFleur, A. Calhoun, T. J. Leonard, C. E. Pinney and E. H. Martin. J. H. LaFleur, after his reelection asked to be excused from the board. He has held the office for 16 years, but his request to be released was not accepted. At the morning service of the Congregational Church a letter was read from the Rev. Henry C. Newell of Somerville, Conn., accepting the call to the pastorate recently extended by the church and society. Mr. Newell expects to enter upon his duties September 1. The condition of Phelps Colhoun, who has been confined to his home for a month, does not seem to improve. Mr. Colhoun, who has been ill with nervous prostration for several months, is much better. Miss Ida Dragon, who two weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Fanny Allen hospital, is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to return to town this week. George Goulet is removing his shoe shop from the Union block, where he has been located for many years, to the Bond place on Main street recently vacated by Harris Epstein, who has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., but whose family remain in town. Ave present Mrs. William H. Baldwin, who has been suffering from hemorrhages of the stomach for a couple of weeks, is so much better that she is able to sit up for an hour or so every day. Her sister-in-law, Miss Catherine Baldwin of Scranton, Pa., is here awaiting her care. Joseph B. Carrigan of Pittsford, who has been here for a week to visit his son, Joseph E. Carrigan, county agricultural agent, has returned home to Pittsford. Miss Adelaide E. Ross, who has been with friends here for three weeks, has returned to West Rutland. John Alden, who has been visiting in town for a few days, has returned to Whitehall. Mrs. Percy has gone to Saranac Lake, N. Y., to spend a few days with her husband, who has a position in that city. G. H. McCain, who has spent a year in town, has returned to Ticonderoga, N. Y. On Sunday evening at six o'clock an open air meeting will be held in the rear of the Memorial Baptist Church, weather permitting. This should be the only evening service. Should the weather be bad the meeting will be held in the church. Monday, market day, eggs brought 22 to 24 cents and butter 22 to 25 cents. Fordyce Moore has returned from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he was called by his wife, who has been there for some time for treatment. He took his wife to the Mary Fletcher hospital.

WATKINS COUNTY

VERGENNES.

The funeral of John Quincy Adams was held at his late residence Tuesday evening. The Rev. J. Hall Long, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Stevenson, officiated. A trio composed of the Misses Zena Sterling, Elva Munette and Berta Kimball, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Avery, organist, rendered two selections. The bearers were Judge B. W. Collins, Richard Booth, Edward Collins, and W. R. Nichols. There was a profusion of floral tributes, among them being a cross of carnations, lilies, and Canterbury bells from the Congregational Church of Pittsford, of which the deceased was a member, and a pillow of carnation and blue bells from the Ladies Aid society. The funeral was very largely attended. Among those from away were Mrs. E. W. Glines, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Glines, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard and Mrs. E. B. Bailey of East Berlin, Miss Helen of Putnamville, Carroll S. Pike of Burlington, William R. Williams of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Russell of Putnam. The funeral was held during the severe electric storm of the afternoon and waited two hours for the storm to abate. The procession passing through the so-called Gale hollow met with trouble. The water to the south of the big fill was about level with the roadway. The surveys and the horse passed over the place at great risk, while the balance of the procession turned back. One man jumped across the sub-cave after the horse passed and in about 20 minutes the water was back to its normal level. (Continued on Page two.)

HETTY GREEN'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE AT BELLOWS FALLS

Wealthiest Woman in America Leaves Bulk of Her Great Property to Her Son and Her Daughter.

VALUE IS NOT ESTIMATED

The Will Is a Document of 90 Typewritten Pages—Provision Is Made for Several Smaller Bequests to Old Friends of Mrs. Green.

Bellevue Falls, July 5.—The will of Mrs. Hetty Green, long known as the wealthiest woman in America, leaves the bulk of her estate to her son, Col. E. H. R. Green, and her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Aaron Willis. The remainder is distributed in smaller bequests to old friends of Mrs. Green. No estimate of the total value of the estate is contained in the will and the closing clause provides that the son and daughter shall not be required to file an inventory or appraisement or give bonds and shall not be required to account in or to be subject to the jurisdiction of the probate court. The will, a document of 90 typewritten pages was filed by Colonel Green and Charles W. Pierson, an attorney of New York in the office of the probate judge after the funeral here today. Judge Graham set July 22 as the date of the hearing. The instrument is dated March 24, 1911. It was witnessed by Hoffman Miller of Tuxedo, N. Y., and James Smith and Mrs. Jay Smith, both of Hoboken, N. J. After directing that all expenses incurred through Mrs. Green's illness and funeral shall be paid promptly several "tokens of esteem" to friends are bequeathed. The will disposes of the estate of Mrs. Green's husband as directed in his will. This property goes to the son and daughter, with the provision that it is given "to the exclusion of any interest therein or control thereof by any wife or husband whom he or she has or may wed." All jewelry, household furniture, portraits, paintings and other personal effects of Mrs. Green are to be divided equally between son and daughter as they may agree. A trust fund is then provided for the daughter, and the son is directed to serve as trustee without pay in order that the daughter may have the benefit of his experiences. The will provides that certain bonds and mortgages shall be held in trust by the son and daughter for ten years, the income to be given to the daughter every three months and the capital to revert to her at the termination of the trust. The residue of the estate is left to the son and daughter "in trust for ten years." No stipulation appears in the will as to the disposition of the estate after the trust expires. Colonel Green and Mrs. Willis are named as joint executors. If one fails to perform the duties required, the document provides that the other shall be given full power. Immediately after the will was filed the funeral party left on the evening train for New York.

BRATTLEBORO CHURCH OBSERVES CENTENNIAL

Four Days' Program Begun by Members of Center Congregational Church. Brattleboro, July 5.—The first day of the five days' celebration of the centennial of the Center Congregational Church was held today on the village common where the original church first stood. A granite marker with bronze tablet suitably inscribed was unveiled in the afternoon. The service was conducted by the Rev. Roy M. Houghton, a former pastor, now of New Haven, Conn., who also gave an address. A Sunday school pageant showing the growth of the Sunday school was a pleasing feature. Thursday will be marked by a concert in the church by Mrs. Mary Howe Burton of Clinton, Mass., who will sing and her brother, Lucien Howe of Boston, who will be at the organ. The first communion of the church was held July 7, 1816, and on Friday afternoon a centennial communion service will be held in the church. Saturday afternoon in the chapel and parlors open house will be kept. An exhibition of antiques and curios indicative of conditions 100 years ago, will be given.

INJURED BY BIG STONE.

George Warren Suffers Cut in Leg by Two-Ton Stone. Montpelier, July 5.—George Warren, a workman employed on the Playhouse on State street, was painfully injured early this afternoon when a stone weighing nearly two tons fell glancingly against his right leg below the knee. The leg was cut for eight or 10 inches and 12 stitches were taken to close the wound. The man was taken to a physician's office and will be unable to work for about two weeks. With other workmen he was employed in digging when the stone, which was propped up, became dislodged and fell. Had it struck him squarely the leg would have been broken and crushed. Your knowledge of real estate values in this city is not complete, nor properly amended up to date, unless you read the classified ads.

VERMONT TROOPS AT EAGLE PASS IN GOOD HEALTH

Three Members of One Company, However, Have Been Operated Upon for Appendicitis.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 5.—Less than one per cent. of the American troops concentrated at Eagle Pass are sick report, according to reports day to day to General Greene. Especial care has been taken in sanitary arrangements of the camps and plans are under way for the erection of a base hospital capable of caring for all the men stationed on this section of the border. The three National Guard regiments in Vermont, Kansas and Maryland were here have passed the necessary physical examination and most of them have been given the first typhoid prevention treatment. The prophylactic typhoid treatment will be completed here and those not vaccinated against typhoid will undergo this precaution immediately. The First Maryland regiment arrived here during a drizzling rain, the day during a heavy day in conference with many callers. He also had another long talk to-night with Mr. Willcox. Mr. Hughes expects to return tomorrow afternoon to Bridgehampton.

MOOSE WILL BE REPRESENTED ON G. O. P. COMMITTEE

Candidate Hughes Gives Approval at New York to Plans of His Campaign Advisors.

New York, July 5.—Charles E. Hughes, here on a two days' trip for his summer home at Bridgehampton, today approved the proposal of his advisers to have a liberal representation of the Progressive party on his campaign committee. This committee will have entire charge of the campaign. The tentative program calls for a committee of seventeen of whom ten will be members of the executive committee of the republican national committee. Of the remaining seven probably five will be progressive leaders. The personnel of both the executive committee and the campaign committee probably will be announced within the next few days, as well as the selection of a treasurer and a secretary of the national committee. In a long conference with Chairman William R. Willcox Mr. Hughes also outlined his proposed program providing for the opening of the campaign with a five weeks' trip to the Pacific coast, beginning early in August. Mr. Willcox and other party leaders endorsed the idea and it is likely that it will be definitely adopted. The nominee spent a busy day in conference with many callers. He also had another long talk to-night with Mr. Willcox. Mr. Hughes expects to return tomorrow afternoon to Bridgehampton.

CARRANZA TROOPS FIGHT VILLA BANDITS

General Ramos Killed in Fierce and Bloody Battle. Chihuahua, Mex., July 4, via El Paso Junction, July 5.—General Ignacio Ramos, was killed in a fierce and bloody battle that raged all yesterday between a small force of de facto troops and a large band of Villa followers at Jimenez. Both sides suffered heavy losses. Rather than retire to Jimenez without carrying out his orders which were not to return unless he was able to report success, General Ramos fought in his entrenchments until killed, cheering his men on to the last. The Carranza troops were surrounded Monday at daybreak, and for more than 12 hours held their position against heavy odds in the hope that reinforcements soon would arrive. At nightfall, after their leader had been killed and the greater part of the command killed or wounded, the survivors retired to Jimenez with their wounded. After the Corral clash, the garrison at Santa Isabella was rushed south to avoid Jimenez against any attack. In the meantime 2,000 troops, including the famous brigade of Domingo Arreola were sent south to attack the forces which cut off General Ramos command, General Maclovio Garcia, who is in charge of the campaign is keeping in close communication with General Trevino.

PEERAGE FOR SIR EDWARD GREY.

London, July 4.—The King has decided to confer a peerage upon Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs, according to the Daily Chronicle. The number of Russian prisoners captured south of the Pripiet river in the month of June according to the Berlin statement, reached more than 23,000 men.

NINE FIRMS COMPETE

Bids for State Printing Opened by Purchasing Agent—Announcement of Award in a Few Days. Montpelier, July 5.—Nine publishing houses in the State presented bids for State printing, which were opened at the office of State Purchasing Agent Deway T. Hanley this afternoon. The bids are divided into 21 divisions and include all public printing such as the reports of State officers, inventories and public documents. Announcement of the awards will not be made for several days. The following companies were represented at the opening of the bids: Capital City Press, Montpelier; Tuttle company, Rutland; St. Albans Messenger company; Free Press company, Burlington; P. H. Goble Press, Bellows Falls; Russell Printing House, New York. Other bidders were the Clinton Publishing company, Bradford; Vermont Printing company, Brattleboro; Cowles Press, St. Johnsbury.

MASS. GUARDSMEN TO GO INTO MEXICO

Will Assist in Guarding Pershing's Line of Communication. Columbus, N. M., July 5.—Parts of the Massachusetts and New Mexico National Guard organizations mobilized here will be sent into Mexico within the next few days to assist in guarding General Pershing's line of communication. This was announced officially at military headquarters here late today.